

TOPS IN GIFTS  
THE ANVIL HERALD

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# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

PAY YOUR  
POLL TAX  
THIS WEEK

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1947

NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

## 7 Cars, 1 Train In Smashups

### MEDINA COUNTY FARMERS ELECTED TO COMMITTEEMEN POSTS

#### 44 Votes Cast in Election; Vote For Peanut Support

Twenty-one Medina county farmers were elected to three member community committees in elections held throughout the county last Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1947, according to V. P. King, Chairman of the County ACA Committee.

These committeemen will administer the Agricultural Conservation Program in their respective communities as well as assist the county committee to select the practices for which assistance will be furnished and administer the price support and other programs within the county.

Final tabulations of the community balloting were announced by King as follows:

**COMMUNITY A**  
NORTH AND SOUTH D'HANIS  
Chairman, Clayton Nester  
Vice-Chairman, Lawrence Rothe  
Regular Member, E. R. Saathoff

**COMMUNITY B**  
NORTH MONDO AND QUIHI  
Chairman, Arnold Nietenhoefer  
Vice-Chairman, Ashbel C. Gilliam  
Regular Member, George Koch

**COMMUNITY C**  
SOUTH MONDO AND YANCEY  
Chairman, Milton Fohn  
Vice-Chairman, Marshall Fohn  
Regular Member, Adolph Haegelin

**COMMUNITY D**  
CASTROVILLE & RIO MEDINA  
Chairman, Raymond Schuchart  
Vice-Chairman, Ralph Tschirhart  
Regular Member, Felix Stinson

**COMMUNITY E**  
BLACK CREEK AND BIRY  
Chairman, O. K. Schmidt  
Vice-Chairman, Francis Bohl  
Regular Member, Alfred A. Bader

**COMMUNITY F**  
KATALLA  
Chairman, John L. Maberry  
Vice-Chairman, Ed. Outz  
Regular Member, J. F. Riley

**COMMUNITY G**  
DEVINE  
Chairman, Alex L. Bohl  
Vice-Chairman, G. M. Schmidt  
Regular Member, Louis M. Davis

There were 144 votes cast in this election. This number exceeds the number of votes cast in any of the Community Committeemen elections in the past four years.

All the delegates which were elected in this election will meet Wednesday, Dec. 17, to elect a County Committee.

There were 48 votes cast in the Peanut Marketing Quota election which was also held on Dec. 9. 47 votes "for" and 1 vote "against."

### Baptists Will Present Pageant Sunday Night

A presentation of "The Christmas Story in Scripture and Song" will highlight the program being given Sunday night, Dec. 21 at Hondo's First Baptist Church, and this is to consist of carols by the choir, scripture readings, special musical numbers and solos. Starting time is scheduled for 7:30.

Soprano's in the choir include Mrs. E. G. Pope, Mrs. Gudie Richter, Mrs. Horace Crow, Mrs. W. T. Crow, Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. H. Z. Windrow, Mrs. Douglas Fuoss, Miss Patsy Kollman, and Miss Katherine Woolls. The alto section will consist of Mrs. W. C. Scott, Mrs. Vernon Roediger, Mrs. W. G. Bearman, Mrs. Carter Beech, Mrs. Dorsas Hague, Miss Betty Ann Garrison, and Miss Mary Emma Rucker.

Vernon Roediger, John E. McAnelly, and Carter Beech make up the bass section, and tenors include Dudley Powell, Kenneth Roediger, Paul Reilly, W. C. Scott, Henry Ward, and W. G. Bearman.

The girls chorus consists of intermediate girls.

Following this presentation, a movie entitled "Child of Bethlehem" will be shown.

### Charles Heiligman Services Monday At Yancey

Services were held at the Yancey Methodist church with a San Antonio Seven Day Adventist minister officiating for Charles Heiligman of Yancey, 82, who passed away at 10:15 a.m. at the state hospital in San Antonio where he had been ill for nearly two months.

Horgers Funeral home of Hondo made arrangements, and service was at 2 p.m., Dec. 15 in Yancey. Pallbearers were Elroy Mofield, J. N. Wilson, Frank Hartman, Elbert E. Wilson, Philip Nixon and B. D. Bomba.

The deceased was born Sept. 19, 1865, at Boerne, son of Carl Heiligman of Boerne and Carolina Mechel Heiligman who was born in Germany. He was an old resident of Medina County.

Survivors include two sons, George and Charles Jr., both of Yancey; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Smith and Mrs. Robert Anthony of San Antonio; seven grandchildren and a brother, Louis.

### POLL TAX PAYMENTS STILL LAGGING, SAYS TAX COLLECTOR

Poll tax payments are still lagging far behind what they should be by now, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Jim Duncan.

Duncan pointed out that elections in 1948 will include everything from county up through nation. Deadline for payment is the last day of January. The Medina Valley Lions club has agreed to stage a drive in that area for payment and the Jaycees were asked to do the same in Hondo.

### Oscar H. Miller, Old Resident Of Hondo And One of Town's Builders, Succumbs Tuesday In San Antonio Hospital

By Fletcher Davis

After an illness of some two years duration, the last twenty-five days of which were spent in a San Antonio hospital, Oscar H. Miller died at 4:35 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1947. As this paper goes to press funeral services are being conducted at the Horger funeral home with interment in the family burial plot in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. M. J. Lorfing, pastor of the local Lutheran church, is conducting the last sad rites.

Pallbearers were Alfred Breiten, Volney Boon, Ralph Noonan, Andrew Bless, George Schuehler, and Homer Wilson.

The deceased was born on Dec. 24, 1880, at Waller, Texas. He was one of several children born to the late Gustave Ed Miller and wife, Mrs. Charlotte Roensch Miller. His parents were born in Belleville, Texas, and in Germany respectively. Late in life they moved to Hondo where they spent their last days and are buried in Oakwood cemetery. Three brothers, Ben, Dan and Fritz, preceded him in death, the latter just a few weeks ago at his home in Kyle. He is survived by three sisters, namely: Mrs. Arnold Rothe, Mrs. Hadel Wilkinson and Mrs. William Reilly, all of San Antonio.

Mr. Miller came to Hondo when a young man and with his sister, now Mrs. Rothe, they established the first bottling works in Hondo. His product, Miller Bru, became immensely popular and his business prospered.

On Dec. 22, 1909, he was married to Miss Helen Rothe, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe Sr. They have made their home here since where Mr. Miller has been a successful business man. After disposing of his bottling plant, he engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business in connection with which he was active in the sale of oil leases and contributed materially to the drilling activities of this section. In the meantime, he erected one of Hondo's most attractive business structures on the highway where he engaged in the automobile and implement business until failing health induced his retirement and he sold the business to Mr. Nessly. He was interested in all movements for the betterment of the town and county and took an active part in supporting the community's sports activities.

A baseball player on the town team when a young man, he remained an enthusiastic fan of all athletic sports to the last.

He is survived by his bereaved widow, one son, Bru Miller of Hondo, and two daughters, Mrs. Colby Whitehead and Mrs. Jack Droucourt, both of San Antonio, and seven grandchildren.

### Santa Claus Charged, But Not Fined

Poor Santa Claus. Even he cannot evade the strong arm of the law!

But it serves him right. Even so well-meaning a gent as he should know better than to get drunk on the courthouse lawn.

It all started when sharp eyed Tax Collector Jim Duncan looked out his office window and saw — (Horrors!) — Santa Claus flat on his back on the courthouse lawn. Duncan knew his duty. He grabbed a phone and called the sheriff, told him to come a running — "Santa," he said "is lying in a drunken condition on the courthouse lawn!"

But no one had the heart to arrest the popular hero of the season. Instead they just propped him up again beside the Christmas tree and decided to ignore the charge.

At last report, Santa was still stiff.

### New Water Tanks For Hondo Due By New Year's

Hondo will not have to wait much longer for its new water tanks, according to water chief Homer Wilson. The two huge new tanks were scheduled to be shipped this week and should be here before the first of the year.

The two tanks, one a 50,000 gallon ground storage tank which will sit on the ground and the other a 255,000 gallon raised tank which will hold 250,000 gallons above 100 feet from the ground with an overall height of 135 feet, will make Hondo one of the best equipped small towns in the state of Texas as far as water equipment is concerned.

With the advantage of Wilson's "know-how" gleaned from long years of experience, the tanks will find their beds waiting for them. Wilson, knowing exactly what he was getting, prepared the foundations completely and they have been ready since September.

Hondo water pressure will increase from 25 pounds to 55 pounds, according to Wilson, and users in outlying districts will no longer have to worry about not having any water when other persons in the block are sprinkling their lawns. "They'll just have to worry about shutting it off," remarked Wilson, a timely reminder because the higher pressure means a lot more water will be running out of the faucets than previously and many water bills are likely to increase because of that fact.

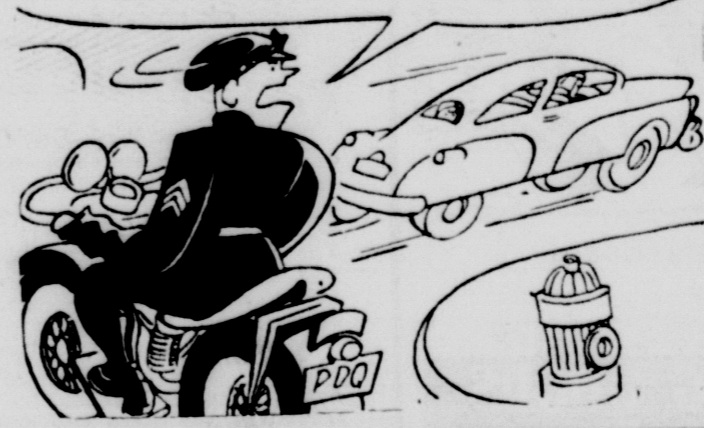
### Al Hollmig New HVFD President

Al Hollmig and Harry Filleman traded offices in the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department election for the year 1948 as Hollmig took over as president and Filleman became a director. Only other change in the official lineup was G. E. Koch who is new treasurer.

Other officers include: Buster Rath, vice president; Howard Haby, secretary; Homer Wilson, chief; Alfred Breiten, L. A. Smith, Rudy Rath and George Reitzer, assistant chiefs; Bruno Schweers, Russell Chapman and Herb Moehring, directors.

## WRECK A DAY FOR FOUR DAYS IN HONDO OVER \$3,000 WEEKEND

THEY'RE SURE KEEPING ME BUSY NOW, WITH  
ONLY 5 MORE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAYS,



### Mrs. Milton Fohn, Arlie Brucks Are Only Injuries

It cost a few Medina County people approximately \$3,000 last weekend to learn that the law has been changed and the right of way belongs to the first driver to enter an intersection. From last Friday through Monday Hondo streets saw a wreck a day, the damage costs of the four days equalling a third of the total for the entire 11 months previous.

No blame was fixed on any of the accidents, according to one of the county officers.

First of the series occurred Friday night at the corner of Avenue J and 20th St. when cars driven by Wesley Bendele and Ralph Gilliam collided. Damages on that encounter amounted to slightly over \$1,300.

Saturday noon the second collision took place just one block from the scene of the other, at Avenue I and 20th. Zella Mae Schweers and H. H. Ward were the drivers involved and damage was estimated at over \$500.

The Sunday night snow storm, source of joy to most people, was cause of grief for Newell Woolls and his family when their car was struck by a train at the main crossing in Hondo. Snow blanketed the side windows, blocking from view the train which was backing up. Mrs. Woolls and their two sons heard the cries of the flagman and jumped from the car, but Woolls himself was still trying to get off the tracks when the train hit. No one was hurt, though if he had been a few feet farther on it would have been disastrous. Damage to Woolls' car was guessed at \$150.

The series ended Monday morning with a total damage bill of around \$1,000 when cars driven by Arlie Brucks and Tommy Fohn of Yancey collided at Avenue M and 21st St. This accident furnished the only injuries of the series, with Mrs. Milton Fohn and her six year old son being injured and with Brucks suffering a hip injury bad enough to put him on crutches.

### HONDO LUMBER CO. AND RUSSELL CHAPMANS WIN TOP HONORS IN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTEST

Hondo Lumber Co. won first place in judging held Wednesday afternoon and night for the best all around Christmas decorations among Hondo business firms, and first prize for the best decorated home and yard went to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman. Judging was done by Jack Mullin of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Publications department.

The Chapman home decorations were characterized by a Santa Claus on one side and a Santa with his sleigh on the other and a beautifully arranged display of lights.

Hondo Lumber Co.'s decorations have been a center of attraction for weeks, including a display in all four windows plus a lighted arrangement along the front of the lumber yard.

Honors for the "Most Unusual" display among homes and yards went to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Batot who made copious use of lights and design to make a bright display of two entire sides of their corner home. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duncan was given the nod for "best use of illumination" and honorable mention went to Clarence Haass, James Duncan, N. C. Johnson, Dr. T. B. Knopp and Alfred Brucks.

### Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. William Miller

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hondo for Mrs. Wm. Miller who passed away at about 10:15 a.m. Sunday at her home in Hondo at the age of 76. Mrs. Miller had been in poor health since breaking her hip about two years ago. Rev. H. Ellis Thomas officiated at the service, and the Order of the Eastern Star conducted service at the grave.

The deceased, nee Malinda Mississippi Mobley, born at Pearl Creek, Miss., May 26, 1871. At the age of 12 she came with her parents to Texas and settled at Sabinal where she joined the Christian church. She was married to William F. Miller Sept. 12, 1889, and one son and five daughters were born to the union. About that time she joined the Methodist church.

Surviving are four daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Hondo; Mrs. Virginia Conley of Crystal City; Mrs. Clara Reinhard of Georgetown and Mrs. Nan Herrod of Jelm, Wyo. Also surviving her are 13 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Betty Wolf of Hondo. Her only son, Roy, one daughter, Jo Ann, and her husband preceded her in death.

Pallbearers at the funeral were O. A. Fly, Marvin Schweers, Frank Delony, Homer Wilson, Dr. T. B. Knopp and H. Z. Windrow.

### FASELER NAMED TO NEW SCHOOL POST

W. L. Fasel, a member of Thomas Jefferson high school faculty for 10 years, was appointed administrative assistant to Supt. Z. T. Foresee of the Port Arthur schools today by action of the school board. The appointment is effective on Jan. 1. Fasel is the first to hold the newly-created position.

A native of Yancey, Fasel taught one year at Yancey, one at Hondo and four at Hull-Daisetta before coming to Port Arthur in 1938 to teach mathematics at the school. He was made boys' adviser five years ago.

Fasel holds a bachelor of arts degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers college and a master of arts degree in educational administration from Texas University. Mr. and Mrs. Fasel are the parents of two children, Doris Jeanne, 8, and Leonard, 6.

### Seven Plead Guilty Monday

Seven men pled guilty to the charge of being drunk in public places and three others for permitting intoxicated persons to remain on their premises, which are licensed to sell intoxicants, before the county judge and county attorney Monday, Dec. 8, in a session of county court.

Fined \$5 and costs, men pleading guilty to drunkenness were Pablo Cruz, Manuel Castillo, Sarabio Lopez, Andres Aguilar, Hilario Fuentes, Julio Aguilar, and Lazara Silva. Men admitting guilt to the charge of permitting intoxicated persons to remain on licensed premises were Liberio Ibarra, Jesus Benavides and Vicente Aranza, each of whom were fined \$100 and costs.

### PAULLIE MUELLER, JOE MARTIN, NAMED ALL-DISTRICT; TOMMY TIMMERMAN, WENDLAND HONORED

In spite of their low position at the end of the race, two Hondo Owl football players were voted All District berths on the first team, it was announced by Coach Tom Bridges this week, and two more made the second team.

End Paullie Mueller and Tackle Joe Martin of the Hondo line were awarded top honors by being placed on the first team, while center A. G. Wendland and tackle Tommy Timmerman made the second string.

Others on the first team include Nance, Uvalde, end; Lammes and Ybarra of Eagle Pass, tackles; Castro, Uvalde, guard; Redus, Devine, guard; Brady, Carrizo Springs, center; J. Langsford and

### Commissioners To Buy New Truck

County commissioners voted unanimously Monday, Dec. 8, in their regular monthly meeting to purchase a "Low-bay end truck" which is for sale at a San Antonio shop, providing the price does not exceed \$2000. This equipment is to be purchased for use in Medina County's precinct 1 and payment for it will be made out of the county wide bond fund.

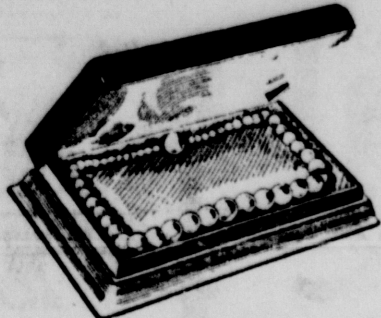
Also in this session, the group agreed to raise the salary of deputy sheriff Hitzfelder from \$175 monthly to \$200 so long as no second deputy is employed by the county sheriff's department. This payment is retroactive to November, 1947 and will continue until further order by the court.

The court further ordered that Atascosa County be billed for \$75, representing gravel royalty used as base material on roads and streets in that county and in the town of Lytle.

Farris, Carrizo Springs, Taylor of Del Rio and Hatley of Uvalde, backs.

Because of a tie at the tackle position, three tackles were voted first team berths.

Fourteen men were placed on the second team because of ties at tackle, guard and center. The lineup is as follows: Ends — Williams, Devine, and Tumlinson, Carrizo; tackles — Timmerman, Hondo, Powers, Carrizo, and Burton, Devine; guards — Sankey, Del Rio, M. Lammes, Eagle Pass, and Fain, Carrizo; center — Wendland, Hondo, and A. Gonzales, Uvalde; backs — Smith and Canales, Uvalde, Sanson, Devine, and Pereda, Eagle Pass.



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LACOSTE NEWS

NEW GRANDSON FOR OTTO JUNGMAN; BUS SERVICE TO SAN ANTONIO IS TERMINATED

By Mrs. Irene Salzman

Mrs. Otto Jungman was in San Antonio last Wednesday and Thursday to visit her new grandson and daughter Mrs. Wm. J. Englebrecht.

The bus which most all of LaCoste depended upon in order to go to San Antonio has now gone out of business.

Mr. Krause said he just could not make enough out of it. Now LaCoste people will all have to learn how to thumb their ways around. Mr. Krause, owner of the bus, married a LaCoste girl, the former Rosie Muller.

Little Deslyn Adam of LaCoste returned home Tuesday after a visit with friends and relatives in San Antonio. Deslyn tells me that she got to see Santa Claus and he promised her and her baby brother many nice things for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chandler of San Antonio were Sunday guests in the Henry Kauffman home here. Mrs. Edmund Keller and Mrs. Otto Jungman were business visitors in Lytle Monday.

The Milton Salzmanns are having some interior decorating done this week.

Hugo Adam got the biggest buck so far reported from around here. It was an 11 point buck and he shot it close to Pearson. Wonder how many claim to have seen it first?

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Englebrecht of San Antonio are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 9, 1947 at the M & S hospital. The new arrival was named Barry John. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman of LaCoste and Mrs. Nellie Englebrecht of Carthage, Mo.

Mrs. J. H. Sockwell of Spofford who has been in a San Antonio hospital for two weeks, has been moved to her niece and nephew's home, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heath. Mrs. M. C. Parrish and daughters Laura Mae and Mrs. A. C. Heath and baby of LaCoste attended church services in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. George Griffin and grandsons Tommy and Johnny of Atascosa, were Wednesday evening

guests in the Henry Salzman home. Captain and Mrs. Al Jonaitis who are stationed at Camp Camel, Ky. are now visiting friends and relatives around these parts. They also keep a cabin the year round at Zimmerman's place at Spintop. Seems as if Medina County is the place they like best. They will return to Kentucky after the Christmas holidays.

Sunday visitors in the Ernest Rihn home were Captain and Mrs. Jonaitis and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Salzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and son Wilfred along with their two small grandsons Pat and Gary Griffin were business visitors in Hondo Saturday. While there Pat and Gary got to see Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Stein and daughter Norma at Rio Medina were Saturday visitors in the Geo. Zuercher home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Salzman were Hondo business visitors Saturday, while there they visited in The Hondo Anvil Herald office.

NEW BABY DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parsons are welcoming their third child, a son, born Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, and he has been named Clyde Harris. The young heavyweight tipped the scales at 8 lbs., 4 oz.

Save Money

Just because you blow a hole in your tire, you don't have to throw it away and buy a new one.

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MEDINA COUNTY MARKET REPORT

These prices are averages paid in Hondo as of the dates given. Wednesday of this week and Wednesday of the week previous. These are not necessarily offered.

Product—	Dec. 10	Dec. 17
MILO MAIZE, per cwt.	3.40	3.60
HEGIRA, per cwt.	3.40	3.60
OATS, per bu.	1.35	1.35
WHITE CORN, per bu.	2.80	2.90
YELLOW CORN, per bu.	2.55	2.70
EGGS, No. 1, per doz.	.61	.67
EGGS, No. 2, per doz.	.44	.50
PEANUT HAY, per ton	38.00	38.00
HENS, good fat, per lb.	.23	.22
FRYERS, per lb.	.30	.30
OLD COCKS, per lb.	.11	.11
TURKEY hens, No. 1, per lb.	.33	.35
TURKEY toms, No. 1, per lb.	.30	.31
TURKEY hens, No. 2, per lb.	.29	.30
TURKEY toms, No. 2, per lb.	.26	.26

Chick Chatter

BY CLARENCE H. MUMME

MUMME'S HATCHERY HONDO, TEXAS

WHAT TO DO FOR LOAFING LAYERS

What corrective measure will you adopt when the daily egg record indicates your layers are heading for a slump? On many poultry farms, the flockowner's first impulse is to cull out the laggards — and, indeed, this is frequently a wise and necessary move. Usually, however, it's best to check up first on your feeding practices and other management methods to find out whether it is something you have done or omitted doing which might be responsible for the decreased production.

Provide Balanced Ration

If, after a fairly thorough examination of your flock, it appears that the physical condition of the birds is good and if you can satisfy yourself that lice, mites, or worms are not responsible, then the chances are probably good that the birds aren't getting a properly balanced ration. That is a common trouble during the winter months.

You may find that you can alleviate the trouble by simply increasing the amount of laying mash, and cutting back slightly on the daily ration of grain. If it appears that the hen's appetites are not up to par, try moistening the mash and feeding it to the birds in a crumbly form.

A Tonic May Help

Commercial tonic appetizers, mixed in the mash, frequently help restore bird's appetites, too, thereby lifting the laggards out of their laying slump. In any event, your feed dealer or other authority should be consulted if you feel it is necessary to change feeding methods.

The use of artificial lighting in the evening or morning will boost feed consumption and help the production in almost every instance. If your laying house is not equipped with lights, why not install them soon and give your layers the benefits of a longer feeding day?

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SMALL BONE  
Chuck Roast, lb. 44c

HOME MADE  
Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 65c

FROZEN  
Fish, Haddock, lb 49c

KRAFT AMERICAN OR VELVEETA  
Cheese, 2 lb box \$1.08

Chickens, hens, lb. 49c

Veal Chops, lb. 52c

FRESH  
Oysters, pt. . . 90c

SWEET CREAM  
Butter, lb. . . 89c

PEPSI-COLA

6 for 25c

Pearl, Falstaff  
Lone Star  
Grand Prize  
Per Case \$2.95

Idaho  
No. 1 Russet  
Potatoes  
10 lbs. . . . . 58c

CANNED GOODS

OCEAN SPRAY  
Cranberry Sauce . . . . . 22c

HUNT'S NO. 2 1/2  
Peaches, can . . . . . 28c

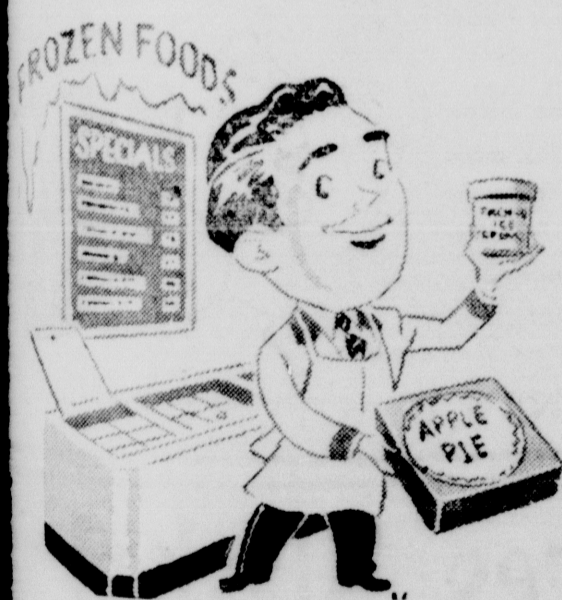
C. H. B.  
Tomato Catsup . . . . . 19c

SWEET PICKINS  
Peas, can . . . . . 16c

HUNT'S  
Tomato Sauce, can . . . . . 6c

MELLOWEST NO. 2 1/2  
Pears, can . . . . . 38c

MIRACLE WHIP  
SALAD DRESSING 1 PINT 36c  
1/2 PINT 21c



Strawberries, pkg. . . . 59c

Spinach, pkg. . . . . 26c

Corn-on-Cob, pkg. . . . 24c

Green Beans, pkg . . . . 26c

### FRUITS

DELICIOUS  
Apples, box . . . . . \$4.45

TEXAS  
Oranges, 1-2 bushel . 99c

Tangerines, doz. . . . 35c

8 LB. BAG TEXAS  
Grapefruit . . . . . 31c

JUICY  
Lemons, doz. . . . . 22c

DELICIOUS  
Apples, doz. . . . . 29c

TEXSUN  
Oranges, doz. . . . . 18c

### Fresh Vegetables

They Are Always Crisp  
At G & M

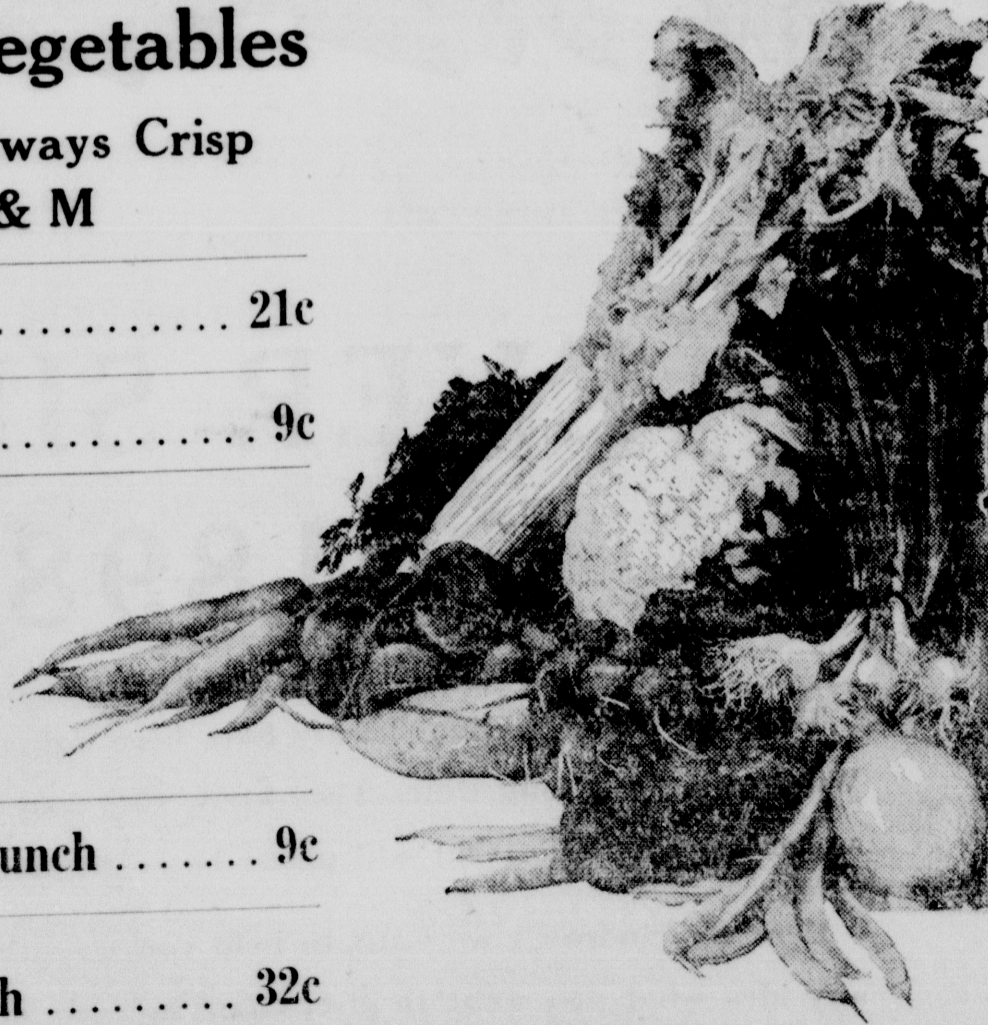
Crisp Celery . . . . . 21c

Carrots, bunch . . . . . 9c

FRESH  
CRANBERRIES  
LB. 40c

Green Onions, bunch . . . . 9c

WHITE LARGE HEAD  
Cauliflower, each . . . . . 32c



# G & M

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## RIO MEDINA

By Miss Cora Lee Sittre

Mrs. O. F. Haby and daughters Sharon and Janice, Mrs. Ralph Beck and son Elroy and Mrs. Gus Boehme visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saathoff in Dunlay Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Haby visited her mother, Mrs. Max Bippert Wednesday.

Mr. Oscar Haby left Sunday for Big Wells on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Charlie Reicherzer and daughter spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Herman Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rihn visited

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## DUNLAY NEWS

### MRS. C. NIETENHOEFER RETURNS HOME AFTER HONDO VISIT; CHILDREN VISIT SANTA CLAUS

By Mrs. John Krenmueller

Mrs. C. Nietenhoefer returned home last week after spending some time with a sister near Hondo.

Virgil and C. J. Krenmueller and Memory and Gary Krenmueller went to Hondo to see Santa Claus on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riff Jr. were Hondo visitors on Monday.

A. C. Marquardt of D'Hanis was in our community on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnett and daughter Betty of San Antonio were here greeting friends Saturday evening. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breiten Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breiten Jr. and son, The Bar-

netts were former residents of Dunlay having lived here while Mr. Barnett was employed on the construction of the new highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Meyer of Tilden spent the weekend here visiting Mr. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Mina Meyer and daughter, Miss Betty Meyer.

Mrs. Andrew Martin and Mrs. Clinton Martin and daughter were Hondo visitors one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Carle spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Rosa Carle and son Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krenmueller and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newman and family of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Haby from Mico visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Gross and Edward Mechler from the Gross Ranch were short visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Mechler spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Steidle.

Mrs. Mina Meyer spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Krenmueller and family while her grand daughter, Miss Betty Meyer attended a music recital at St. Louis school at Castroville.

Mrs. Edmund Haby visited with Mrs. Annie Bippert on Thursday. Mr. Wesley Hutzler and father John Hutzler of LaCoste were brief visitors with the Allan Haby family on Friday.

Those from here who were seen at the show "The Yearling" at Castroville Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Mrs. C. J. Jackson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Krenmueller and family. Perhaps there were others whose names we did not get.

Mr. Sam Tschirhart and sons Samuel and Jacob were San Antonio business visitors on Monday.

Mr. Sam Tschirhart spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tschirhart at Devine.

Mrs. Mina Meyer spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Albert Neuman of San Antonio spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Haass.

Mrs. Ida Mumme was a brief visitor with Mrs. Ida Bischoff on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tschirhart and Mr. Duncan at Devine.

Mrs. Ethel Salz of San Antonio is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mechler of Gross Ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steidle of San Antonio were Sunday afternoon visitors of the Robert B. Breiten family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hutzler and children and John Hutzler of LaCoste were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haby.

Sgt. and Mrs. Olack and family of San Antonio were visitors with Sgt. and Mrs. C. J. Jackson and family on Saturday.

## NEW BARBER

Walter Ward, who recently completed a training course in San Antonio, is now barbering at Ray Nash's Barber Shop. Formerly of Yancey, he was in the army and served in Japan.

H. T. Lane is also working at the shop.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends and relatives and members of the Eastern Star for the kind deeds and words of sympathy in our bereavement, the loss of our mother, Mrs. Will Miller.

Her daughters.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

M. J. Lorring, Pastor

The children's Christmas service and Sunday School program will be held Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The program: "While Shepherds Watched" will be used.

Christmas Day services at 10:00 a.m., Dec. 25.

We extend to you a cordial welcome. May God's grace make it for you and all men — a Merry and a Blessed Christmas.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. Ellis Thomas, Pastor

Dec. 21 — The Hondo Youth Choir. "A Service of Carols and Candle-Lighting." 7:30 p.m. Dick Flv will bring the message.

Dec. 23 — The Christmas program. The Church School, Santa Claus and a Treat. 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 24 — Annual M. Y. F. Christmas Dinner followed by Carols. Merry Christmas And A Joyous New Year.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Allen, Pastor

Dec. 21 — The Christmas story in scripture and song. Moving picture, "Child of Bethlehem." 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 22 — Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Program presented by Beginners through Junior Department. 7:30 p.m.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Castroville, Texas

Sunday, Dec. 21 — 9:00 a.m., Sunday School. A motion picture entitled, "The Child of Bethlehem," will be shown at this service.

10:00 a.m. — Divine Worship Service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

8:00 p.m. — Our annual Christmas program will be presented at this time.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, we shall have Divine Worship Services at which time we shall celebrate Holy Communion. The service will begin at 10:00 a.m.

## QUIHI LUTHERAN CHURCH

C. Weeber, Pastor

Dec. 24 — Christmas program at 7 p.m.

Dec. 25 — Confessional Service at 10:15 a.m. Main Service, English at 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

A cordial invitation and a Blessed Christmas Season to all!

## BULLETIN

Annual Christmas program of the Yancey Methodist church will be Sunday night, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

## DEVINE CUB SCOUTS

MEET WITH DEN MOTHERS

DEVINE — The Cub Scout Pack with their den mothers, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. L. C. Martin met at the Homemaking Building Monday night for a Christmas party. The Cubs were thrilled over a Christmas tree and "old Santa himself" handed out the treats. After an evening of merry-making the den mothers served hot punch and cookies. Supt. J. D. Klinzeman, cub-master, and Arthur Ehlinger, assistant cub-master and 42 cub scouts enjoyed the party.

## Here in HONDO

Ira Heath was visiting in Hondo Tuesday from Utopia. He reports the recent cold spell did no damage to the sheep and goats, as it does sometimes.

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## Plumbers Need License After January 5

Austin, Texas — Dec. 18 — Texas plumbers who do not secure state license before Jan. 5, 1948, will be violating the new Texas License Law. They will not only be subject to the penalties of the act, but will also be required to take an examination, C. E. Belk, Administrator of the Texas Plumbing Board warned here today.

The law, as passed by the last legislature, provides for no extension beyond this date nor does it provide for any exceptions. He said applications postmarked on or before Jan. 5, will make it unnecessary for qualified plumbers to take an examination, but after that date all new license would require an examination. State license now being issued are valid until Feb. 1, 1949, and may be renewed without examination. Belk said.

Medina County plumbers, since they operate in towns of less than 5,000 population, are not required to take the examination or procure a license. But it is easy to do now, with no exam needed, and if they do get a license now they will not have to worry about it if they should later decide to move to a larger city.

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## Here in Hondo

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Lorfing went to Seguin Sunday night, Dec. 14, to attend Handel's "The Messiah" presented by the Oratorical Society of that city. One hundred voices participated in the program held in the high school auditorium, and the Lorfing's daughter, Dorothy, who works at the college, took part in the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Duckworth of Natalia were Hondo visitors Monday.

Albert Schraer of San Antonio

## TRUCK SMASHED AT BRIDGE

A truck driver fell asleep at the wheel, and crashed into the small bridge just out of Natalia Saturday night almost completely demolishing the truck but the driver was uninjured. The driver's name was not learned.

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Montel.

Francis Richter and Sam Lanham are in Washington, D. C. on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Ware and family of Sabinal spent Sunday in Hondo with her sister, Mrs. Albert Davenport.

## DEVINE NEWS

## HOULES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS VISIT WITH GREGORYS; BOY BORN TO SID MALONES

Mrs. Joy Tilley

Mrs. M. G. Houle and son Jimmy of San Diego arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gregory, Sunday afternoon the following members of the family from San Antonio came out to see Mrs. Houle: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowren and sons Bobbie and Clifton, Mrs. B. M. Garvin, Mrs. P. B. Hyatt and son Gregory.

Postmaster Malone is passing out the cigars this week. He and Mrs. Malone are very proud of their son born Dec. 11 in M. and S. hospital in San Antonio. The young man weighed 8 3-4 pounds, his name is Richard Dym and he is a great grandson of W. L. DuBose.

We are glad to report Mr. J. W. McAllister back at home and able to be about since his recent illness.



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W. S. Lilly and Jack Tilley transacted business in Hondo on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. T. Roper of San Antonio spent Friday here with her home folks, the Fred Schultz family.

Mr. Rufus Thomas came out from San Antonio one day last week and took his brother, John to a San Antonio hospital, and at last report his condition was still very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haun are new arrivals in this vicinity. They have bought the small farm recently owned by Mr. Witherspoon.

A bus load of 4H girls from the Devine school went to Hondo Friday for Achievement Day and the Bread Show. Mrs. Frank Peterson, the Junior sponsor and Mrs. Allen accompanied the girls.

Little Billie Klingeman is recovering from a case of mumps.

We are sorry to report Mr. Henry Howard very sick again. His condition grew worse Monday morning and his children have been called home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis of Almagor, New Mexico are visiting his father, Mr. Shelby Davis and wife.

News comes of the death of Mr. Ben DuBose at Hunt. He is related to the Chas. Sweatt and J. D. Baker families of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams were business visitors in Hondo one day last week.

Messrs. Paul Brieden and W. R. DuBose in company with M. B. Tilley and W. A. Menck of Natalia, returned Sunday night from a deer hunt at Catarina. Another case of no deer killed.

Mrs. Alice Ward of San Antonio spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Griffin who was on the indisposed list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Howard had for their weekend guests, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Nisbet of San Antonio.

Joe Williams who has recently been discharged from the Marines is back in town to the delight of his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ehlinger of San Antonio spent the week end here with home folks.

Justin Ray Davis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis who has been confined to his bed and on crutches since last February went to San Antonio Tuesday for a checkup. After an X-ray examination his doctor let him discard his crutches and now Justin Ray feels like a well boy.

Supt. J. D. Klingeman makes the announcement that the Devine Public schools will close Dec. 19 for the Christmas holidays. The re-opening date has been set for Jan. 5.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT OF ESTATE OF TEXAS.  
I, the undersigned, am hereby commanded to publish, ONCE, not more than ten days before the return thereof, in a newspaper of Medina County, Texas, the herein below following true copy — (but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the notice to be posted for at least ten days before the return thereof as required by law.)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF ESTATE OF TEXAS.  
To all persons interested in the estate of A. F. Peters Deceased, No. 1761, Berta Peters Administratrix thereof, filed in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1947, her account of the condition of the estate of said A. F. Peters together with an Application to discharge from said Administratrix which will be heard at the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 11th day of January A. D. 1948 at the courthouse of said County, in the city of Hondo, at which time and place all parties interested in the estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Berta Peters, Administratrix if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Howard H. Haby, Clerk of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, and the seal said Court attached, this 11th day of December A. D. 1947. (Signed) Howard H. Haby, Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.

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**OR SALE:** Rototiller, practically new. Seven 6 weeks old pigs. 8 pigs 8 weeks old. 1 registered Poland China Boar, 9 months old. L. Pugh, Natalia, Pearson Road, east of Chico Lake. (4tp25)

**DEER HEADS MOUNTED:** Alfred Rudinger, D'Hanis, Texas. (7tp21)

**WALK TO SCHOOL?** There's no need to let your child walk everywhere. I have a good motor scooter for sale at \$40 under the market price. See Bucy at Alamo Farm Store. (tf24)

**NEW ELECTRIC RANGES:** Now on display at DeMontel Appliance Co. Immediate delivery. Phone 53. (tf17)

**FOR SALE:** Corn fed turkeys for Christmas. Any size. 35c pound. Delivered to Hondo. Please give order early. Mrs. Wm. Ziegenbalg, Hondo, Texas. Phone 977F13. (2tp24)

**FOR SALE:** 36 Chevrolet pick-up and 36 Ford panel truck. Trade or sell. See Wesley Breiten. (tf25)

**FOR SALE:** Well improved 53-acre farm, 22 acres under irrigation, with modern home and outbuildings, for \$11,000.00 on agreed terms. Hondo Land Co., P. O. Box 238, Hondo. (tf25)

**FOR SALE:** 1 Chevrolet 1/2 ton truck, 1935, \$300. 55 White English White Leghorn hens, \$1.50 each. 4 Poland China gilts, weigh about 80 lbs., \$20.00 each. 1 registered Poland China sow, \$100.00. 1 registered Poland China boar, 9 months, \$75. 8 registered Poland China pigs, 8 weeks, \$15.00 each. 200 bales bright Johnson grass hay, 80c bale. One Allis Chalmers Tractor Model B. Lister, planter, cultivator, border disc, 2 section harrow and breaking plow, \$750.00. On Pearson to Natalia Road, 1 1/2 mile south of Pearson or 4 1/2 miles north of Natalia. S. M. McMillan, Rt. 1, Box 234, Devine, Texas. (3tp23)

**DDT CONCENTRATE:** Or emulsion. Best killer for flies, lice and ticks on stock. Windrow Drug Store (tf50)

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**FOR SALE:** Lumber of all kinds at \$50.00 to \$90.00 per thousand feet, also doors, windows at less than half price. Hot water heaters, good gas stoves and fire extinguishers, asbestos siding shingles, asbestos roof shingles, plywood and masonite. J. O. Dickey Salvage Company, Bldg. 2301 on Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas. Phone 128. (tf20)

**FOR SALE:** Hollywood Broiler. Sel-dom used. Looks like new. \$10. Electric Toaster in good condition. \$2.00. 4100 Burford. (2tp24)

**FOR SALE:** Used sewing machine. Pathfinder, in good condition. \$35. W. K. Mumme, 339W. (3tp23)

**FOR SALE:** Gas range. Porcelain finish. \$40.00. See J. A. Horger. (tf24)

**FOR SALE:** 3 ton floor jack, new. \$55. Automobile hot water heater, good condition. \$15. Cocker Spaniel, black, 11 months old male. Have two dogs — they don't get along together. \$25. H. G. Ronalder, 707 16 St. Hondo. (1tp25)

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I HAVE LEASED: and have exclusive hunting rights for the Chas. H. Balzen pasture known as part of the C. W. Gilliam ranch for the current hunting season, all hunting and trespassing there in is forbidden. Signed: A. V. Cale, Robstown, Texas. (1-1-48 pd)

**I HAVE LEASED:** and have the exclusive hunting rights for the Louis C. Decker pasture for the current hunting season. The pasture has been duly "Posted" according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Signed: W. A. Ridgeway, 124 E. Hyde, San Antonio, Texas. Telephone 296-W. (tf15)

**POSTED** — Pasture two miles west of D'Hanis on Highway 90. No hunting or fishing. Eugene Huesser. (tf14)

**POSTED:** My property, known as old Butts homestead, south of Hondo on Yancey road. All hunters, trespassers and fishermen keep off under penalties of the law. Dr. J. A. Rowe. (1-1-48)

**POSTED:** I have leased the hunting rights in the O. J. Bader pastures and all hunting and trespassing there in is forbidden. Buddy Harman, Dunlay, Texas. (19tp9)

**POSTED:** Hunting, fishing, camping or in any way trespassing on land belonging to the undersigned is hereby forbidden under penalty of the law. H. J. Boehle, G. A. Greil, Alfred Boehle, Charlie Lindeburg, Arthur Wurzbach, and Arnold Balzen. (pd 1-1-47)

**HUNTERS NOTICE:** The August E. Schuehle estate has been leased for hunting. No more permits available. 1-1-47-P

**WILLIE SCHMIDT** at Dunlay posts all his land at the Quihi Road and Castrovilla Road and Otto Schmidt's land is posted too. Also Louis Schuehle place. No hunting with dogs and guns and no fishing, this is strictly forbidden. (Pd. 1-1-48)

**POSTED:** My property, the former T. I. Davidson Ranch. All hunters and other trespassers keep off under penalties of the law. Bruno A. Schuehle. (tf11)

**NO HUNTING:** Our place known as the cedar brake pastures is strictly posted, therefore no trespassing or hunting with firearms or dogs is allowed. E. W. Balzen, Elgin Stiegler and W. J. Fuos. (8tp19)

**POSTED:** All our land is posted according to law. No trespassing or hunting with dogs allowed. Arthur Schlenz and Harvey Stein. (8tp19)

**POSTED:** No hunting or trespassing allowed in my pasture. Two miles northeast of Dunlay. Herman Lindeburg, Henry Lindeburg, Walter Winkler, and Mrs. S. H. Saathoff. (pd. 1-1-48)

**POSTED:** All hunting with dogs and guns is forbidden in our pastures, formerly the Charles Martin ranch. All former permits are hereby revoked. (Signed) Albert H. Sprenger, C. L. Martin. (1-1-48C)

**POSTED:** All land owned and leased by us is posted according to law. No hunting with guns or dogs. H. E. Graff, Emma E. Graff, Ralph J. Graff, and A. J. Graff. (pd-1-1-48)

**POSTED:** Property of Joe A. Riff and son is posted against hunting and fishing. (1-1-48)

**POSTED:** My ranch 18 miles north of Hondo is posted against hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way. Headlight hunters, beware, this carries a severe penalty. Howard G. Hay. (1-1-48 pd.)

**MY LAND** located on the Hondo-Bandera Road is POSTED according to law. All hunters stay out. Dietrich W. Wiemers. (1-1-48)

**POSTED:** All our land is posted according to law, and all grounds have been leased for hunting. Edwin L. Balzen and son. (19tp9)

**POSTED:** No hunting or trespassing on Louis J. Weyand estate North of D'Hanis. (1-1-48-p)

**POSTED:** My property is leased for hunting. All trespassing on it, except lessors is forbidden by law. F. A. Martin. (1-1-48-p)

**POSTED:** All lands owned and controlled by Tom Neuman, Vivian Neuman, George Schuehle, Raymond Bailey, James Bailey, are posted against hunting and fishing under penalty of law. No trespassing in any way. (1-1-48)

**POSTED:** My pastures are posted, no hunting or fishing except by lease holders. John G. Brucks. (1-1-48-p)

**POSTED:** My pasture known as the Bendele trap and the Allen trap south of D'Hanis is posted. No hunting or trespassing allowed. Albert Bendele. (1-1-48-p)

**POSTED:** All property of Theo. J. Wiemers, and of Ervin J. Moos, Hondo, Verde, and Quihi Creeks is posted. All trespassing forbidden. 1-1-48-pd)

**THE PASTURE** known as the Fred Folk estate is posted according to law. No hunting allowed therein. Charlie Folk. (1-1-48)

**POSTED:** PROPERTY of Mrs. Mina Meyer is posted against hunting and fishing. Officer in charge. (1-1-48)

**POSTED:** Property leased and owned by Mrs. George R. Bohmfalk in the Elstons community is not to be trespassed on by hunters. (1-1-48)

**POSTED** — All Ed Nester ranchland is hereby posted. No hunting allowed. (1-1-48pd)

**POSTED**  
**HUNTING NOTICE:** No hunting allowed in my pastures without a permit. Joe Lutz Sr. (1-1-47)  
**ALL OUR LAND** is posted. All hunting is forbidden. Mrs. Emil Graff, H. G. Boehle and L. W. Graff. (1-1-48pd)

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**NOTICES**  
**FOR DEEP or SHALLOW PLOWING,** see E. F. Kloudt. (c-3-1-48)

**LEST YOU FORGET:** your hunting license has expired. Get your new license at Fly Drug Co. (tf9)

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**CLIP BOARDS:** We have about a dozen second hand clip boards that are cluttering up the place. They are handy to have around the farm, in a business, or anywhere to hold papers and also to have a good writing surface. They were worth 50c each when new, and they ought to be worth 25c now. Anyhow, that's what we're asking for them. Come early and get a good one. The Hondo Anvil Herald. (tf17)

**FOR RENT**  
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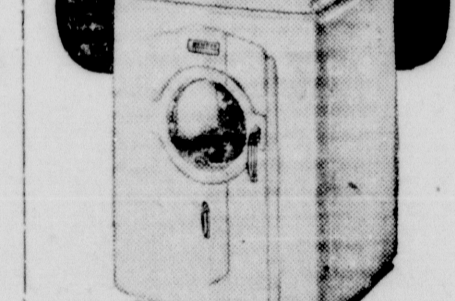
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## DISTRICT 37A DISAPPEARS AS STATE IS DIVIDED FOR STATE PLAYOFFS NEXT YEAR; HONDO, DEVINE, OTHER FORMER 37A TEAMS NOW IN NEWLY FORMED DISTRICT 32A

Complete revamping of the Texas Class A football structure has taken place with the advent of a new policy next year whereby Class A teams will advance to an eventual state championship.

To allow for the post season playoffs, the number of districts has been cut from 40 to 32 and the number of regions from 10 to eight.

Hondo and Devine find themselves changed to District 32A instead of 37A where they have been in the past. Devine, Uvalde, Del Rio and Eagle Pass were assigned to 32A and at a meeting in El Paso Monday night five other teams were voted into the district including Hondo, Carrizo Springs, Pecos, Crystal City and Cotulla.

Games are it will end up as an eight team district, since Devine had previously applied for admission into the San Antonio Class A league and was promised admission for the 1948 season. The advantage to Devine is that no out-of-town game will be more than 32 miles away.

Pecos, Crystal City and Cotulla, now in the same district

with Hondo, were former members of District 37A but withdrew several years ago.

New District Executive Committee is headed by C. J. Garland, Superintendent at Eagle Pass, and H. C. Richards is Secretary. The Committee is composed of superintendents of the various schools except where a particular superintendent appoints another faculty member to serve in his stead. It was this committee, meeting with the coaches of the various schools Monday night, that voted in the members of the district.

Schedule for next year will be worked out in Eagle Pass on Feb. 14 by the executive committee and coaches, date of the invitational basketball tournament in Eagle Pass.

Necessity for post season playoffs also tilted the timetable somewhat. District champions, up to now decided by the Saturday following Thanksgiving, must in the future be decided by Nov. 20. Playoffs to the state championships will run until the week before Christmas.

## Inflation Still On March; Hits Football Tickets

With prices doubled on football equipment as they are on everything else, the Hondo school system was forced to yield under the pressure of inflation and announced this week that prices on adult tickets will go up to a dollar, tax included, for the 1948 season.

Student tickets, at 50 cents, tax included, remain the same. Adult tickets have been selling at 75 cents.

Just to illustrate the point: In 1940 it cost \$35 to completely equip a football player with good quality gear. Two months ago the cost had risen to \$69.

## Eleven Comets Win Letters

Eleven gridsters of the Castroville Comets were awarded football letters for the 1947 season at the football banquet last Tuesday at St. Louis Parish Hall. Hondo Owl Coach Tom Bridges and Comet Coach Cliff Sadler were speakers at the banquet.

Lettermen were Earl Tschirhart, Ronald Keller, Billy Tschirhart, Gerald Kempf, David Bippert, Glenn Hans, Melvin Bippert, Wilburn Schott, Clovis Boehme, Lynn Boehme and Harold Stein.

Other squadmen for the Comets were Donald O'Connell, Larry Biediger, Thomas Jungman and Charlie Berger. Gerald Haby was manager of the team.

## CASTROVILLE NEWS

### Barbara Clifton Home For Visit From Brownwood

Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart

Miss Barbara Clifton of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart and sons of San Antonio visited in the Robert Tschirhart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Verstuyft and family of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs.

age rainfall is about 25 inches. The temperature is about the same as that of Medina County. If grain and ensilage can be produced to feed during the six month dry season, cattle raising will be much more profitable for the company as the cattle are always in poor condition when growing season begins.

Cattle raised there are of the Zebu type and are very hardy. Glenn and family are learning the Portuguese language and are beginning to feel quite at home, especially since a large U. S. merchandise chain has erected a large store in Sao Paulo.

## Glenn Faseler Writes From Sao Paulo

From Sao Paulo, Brazil, Glenn Faseler writes that in addition to his ranching and cattle buying project, the packing company he works with has shipped him two bulldozers and three tractors to "play with."

Glenn says the natives produce 20 bushels of corn per acre, farming with a hoe and he sees no reason why 40 bushels cannot be produced with modern equipment. During the growing period from September until March the aver-

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## Hondo Elementary School

### News Notes

Reporters: Mona Eckhart, Patricia Harris and Lynd Carter

#### FIRST GRADE

Santa Claus has been getting letters from the first grade. He has received 7 as of now.

William Burgin went to San Antonio last Wednesday. Phyllis Baily went to San Antonio Sunday.

#### SECOND GRADE:

Francis Tomerlin visited her aunt Sunday.

Carol D. Parsons had a brand new baby brother.

#### THIRD GRADE:

Shiela Bailey went to San Antonio Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Bill Zwolly back to Hondo. He has come from Florida.

Billy Black's aunt, Mrs. Keith, is visiting him.

Eleanor Eckhart went out in the country Monday.

#### SIXTH GRADE:

The sixth grade is going to have a Christmas tree and a party Friday evening.

Wilbur Reitzer went to San Antonio Monday.

#### SEVENTH GRADE:

Jack Knopp went to San Antonio Monday.

Mary Rico is a new girl in this grade.

Anita Alton moved to San Antonio this week.

#### EIGHTH GRADE:

Miss Betty Jo De Montel spent the weekend with Miss Ramona Eckhart.

#### YANCEY NEWS

### Yancey P. T. A., Students Have Christmas Program In School

By Mrs. Robert Ward

The Yancey P. T. A. met Dec. 10 in the auditorium. Christmas Carols were sung by the first and second grades and third and fourth grades. Both groups also played carols with their rhythm band instruments. Some of Mrs. Karl Faseler's piano pupils played selections, namely: Frances Mcfield, Jonel, Wiemers and Nell

Henry Haller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Renken and family at Hondo, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Muenink at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schott and son Jimmy and Mrs. Aug. Schott Sr. spent Sunday afternoon with the P. H. Renken family at Hondo.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tondre and daughter, Carol Ann, Mrs. Gabe Tschirhart and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Mark Wysel and son, Jimmy from Polson, Montana spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Clifton and family.

Mrs. Joe F. Schmidt of here is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pursch at Delta.

Death's Christmas shopping spree for pedestrians is at its peak three hours after sundown, according to State statistics. The Texas Safety Association urges motorists to drive cautiously and watch for the pedestrian who isn't there! Forty-one statewide groups are backing Governor Jester's appeal for an accident-free Christmas season. The Texas Safety Association urges you to do your part as a motorist and drive within your safe stopping speed at all times.

Nixon, Mrs. A. J. Hardt gave a talk on "Peace". The P. T. A. president, Mrs. J. N. Wilson gave a report on the State P. T. A. Convention at Galveston which she and Mr. Wilson attended recently. Christmas parties were planned for the various rooms by home room mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson and son, Harold, spent several days in the W. B. Melton home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trammel of New York and Dallas visited in the Harrison Wilson home last week. While hunting here Mr. Trammel killed a deer and a turkey.

We regret to report the death of one of our old settlers, Mr. C. Heiligman, Sr., better known as "Dad" Heiligman.

Mr. Fred Allen, who formerly taught school in Yancey visited the Harrison Wilsons this week. While here he also visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Childress.

Mrs. Milton Fohn and sons, Albert and "Bro" were in a car wreck in Hondo Monday. We wish them a speedy recovery.



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## VERDINA Verdina School Christmas Tree Slated Dec. 19

By Mrs. Ella Oeffinger

Verdina school will have their Christmas Tree Friday, the 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff were in Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Saathoff and son Henry Jr. were at Castroville on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte attended a birthday party for Mrs. Alfred Saathoff Friday night.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oeffinger on Thursday were Dr. Cefinger and Emil Weber.

Jerome Schulte of Hondo and Jo Anne Saathoff of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte spent Saturday afternoon in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winkler spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff spent Friday in Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte and family went to Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and family of San Antonio spent a few days out here.

Henry Schulte spent Tuesday and Wednesday hunting at the H. Saathoff ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weber and Mary Joyce Saathoff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saathoff.

Well, with the rain and snow this part of the country finally got an inch of rain.

Kenneth Oeffinger, Herman Brucks and Merlin Boehle were in Hondo Sunday.

Alfred Brucks spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks.

Folks, I like to take this way of saying Merry Christmas to each and every one. Also, to the whole staff at the Anvil Herald office. I know they have all worked hard to put out such a fine paper and here's wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Here in HONDO

Alois Hornung, former resident of Hondo who has been working as a civilian employee at one of the San Antonio army fields, has been transferred to a field in Arizona.

Miss Clara Buss of Dallas spent the week with her sisters in Hondo. Mrs. Ernest Daderstadt and Mrs. Jack Ulbrich.

The Texas Safety Association warns motorists that since the highway is a sign of too fast for conditions, down for bad weather and Christmas traffic—Your EST Gift May Be A Life!

## NO WAITING DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

We have added another to accommodate our during the rush. Leo Hig is back from barber school and back home for keeping four years in the Army which he was wounded in lerno, — and has joined force of expert hair sty

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"THE GUILTY" Bonita Granville Don Donald Duck Carto

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Dec. 23 - 24 - 25 "LIVING IN A BIG W" Gene Kelly Marie Mc

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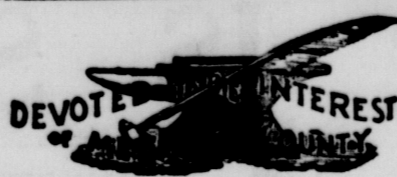
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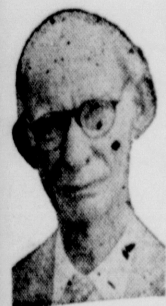
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## Fletcher Davis



To touch upon the stimuli  
That make men think —  
The lifeblood of our Liberty  
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This column represents the opinions of the author on various subjects. Political comments or other critical observations do not necessarily reflect the views of The Anvil Herald. Mr. Davis has full authority to speak freely on any matter of his own choosing.

### WINING CONGRESS

Pointing out the inconsistency of this country and England spending some 800 million dollars annually for German rehabilitation while the Soviet Union (Russia) is demanding of the same impoverished people 10 billion dollars in reparations, much of it dismantled German plants and other assets which it is already giving off, a San Antonio Express editorial writer voices the following:

Obviously, if Russia is allowed to take reparations out of Germany at a rate preventing restoration of a self-sufficient German economy, while the United States sets up the deficit to prevent human starvation, the situation points to this Nation's largely losing the Soviet Union for its losses under the Hitler invasion. That intolerable situation already exists partially, and must be reformed."

After thus pointing out the obvious which carries the plain implication as to what should be done, who must do it, the same writer further admonishes:

"Congressmen faced with momentous international decisions recently have expressed dismay at lack of guiding expression in their constituents. Certainly in a matter of both self-interest and civic duty, such indifference is excusable."

All of which prompts the question: Why should Congress need to perform its obvious duty — get out of "foreign entanglements" as quickly as possible.

### SCRAMBLING THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROBLEM

Discussing the "whiskey drink-and bad conduct of crowds at college football games" that was noticeable at many of the games the season just closed, an exchange comments:

The sad phase of the matter is somehow in some way this

professional football business got itself mixed up with our institutions of culture and higher learning. There should be a divorce. Football coaches should not be getting higher pay than college presidents. The dignity of our colleges and universities is at stake. The tail is wagging the dog.

"It is not probable that football as it is played today will be tolerated for more than a few more years as part and parcel of our colleges and universities. The handwriting is on the wall."

### A CLINICAL VIEW OF ALCOHOLISM

Sensible people seeking a reasonable and honest approach to an understanding of the liquor problem will profit by studying the conclusions of Mrs. Frieda E. Anderson, a trained nurse, as recently published in "Everybody's Digest." Says Mrs. Anderson:

"If they (prohibitionists) could look at the problem clinically through the eyes of a nurse, they would see that alcoholism is a disease, a sickness of the soul and mind. It can no more be legislated out of existence than cancer or tuberculosis. It can, however, be successfully treated.

"If the combined temperance groups and the associations representing the liquor interests would each shed their commercial hypocrisy, turning over to research, medical and educational agencies, the millions they spend fighting each other over the country, then perhaps the alcoholic problem could be brought under control."

### IGNORING THE OBVIOUS

The editor of The Mitre, Wm. Cameron and Co.'s house organ, a copy of which has been brought to our attention by a friend, cogitating over the cross-purposes of one group of government employees "filling the newspaper columns and the radio waves with cries about stopping inflation and bringing down the cost of living" while another group is pouring out "propaganda appealing to certain

(See LETTER, Page Three)

## Through The Neighbors' Keyhole

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES  
Texas papers listed below are used as news sources, and from them The Anvil Herald reports the news in other localities. Unless specifically attributed to another paper, views and opinions expressed below are those of The Anvil Herald.

### SPINACH MOVING

The spinach crop is moving out of Eagle Pass and buyers from all sections of the U. S. are paying \$1.35 to \$1.75 per bushel indicating that even if Junior doesn't like it, he's going to keep on eating it.

By last weekend 99 carloads of the famous Popeye Weed had been shipped to Eastern markets. Approximately 9,000 acres in Maverick county are in spinach, says Eagle Pass's News Guide.

### FREAK WRECK

Sabinal Graphic reports the "Wreck of the Week" last week with an account of a parked cattle truck, unhit, simply tipping over.

Driven by Jim Smart, the truck ran low on oil and stopped at the top of the Castroville ridge. Frank Neeley, following, stopped behind him and the two started servicing Smart's truck. A few minutes later they heard a crashing noise, turned and saw the huge trailer, loaded with steers, tip over.

Smart's only explanation was that the cattle must have gotten restless, started it rocking and then shifted to one side tipping it over. None of the cattle were injured.

### COURT IN SESSION

Sabinal is welcoming a very nice looking addition to its business life this week — the Twin Oaks Court which opened along the highway last week.

The court consists of six cabins, using "modern functional furniture" throughout. They are built of tile, have tile bathrooms, and famous old cattle brands have been burned into the specially made light oak furniture.

### SCOUT ROUNDUP AT BIGFOOT

Tri-County Boy Scouts had a roundup at Bigfoot last Saturday, according to the Devine News.

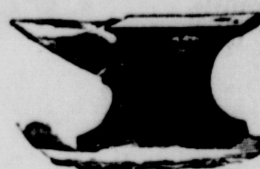
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## Anvil Sparks



Let the Sparks fly where they will, for the truth is forged with fire!  
Let the Sparks burn where they fall, for the truth is not for hire!

By The Editor

Most of the towns of South Texas had Santa Claus visit them this year. He came to some towns in a train, to some in an auto and here and there he came in an airplane.

But only in Hondo did Santa come flying in with another plane escorting on each wing. The weather was a little too cold for many of the kids to make it out to the airport to greet their season's favorite, and it was probably a little too early in the day for many of the county people who don't reach town until later in the afternoon, but Santa did get a warm reception from a very earnest and enthusiastic crowd of youngsters.

The free movie ticket added to Santa's gift bag this year proved a popular and happy surprise to the kids. All concerned with Santa's visit this year deserve a round of applause, and that includes the Girl Scouts who packed the bags as well as Santa himself.

MAN ABOUT TOWN: You can come out now, folks, the caverns in the streets at the railroad crossings have been fixed. As this is written, the decoration judging is still two days away. But go look over that Hondo Lumber Co. display — it's a lulu. It would cost a lot of money, but it would sure look nice to see the courthouse roof outlined in Christmas lights as it is at San Marcos. It wouldn't be prohibitive if city and county would go the expense together. It's a doggoned shame

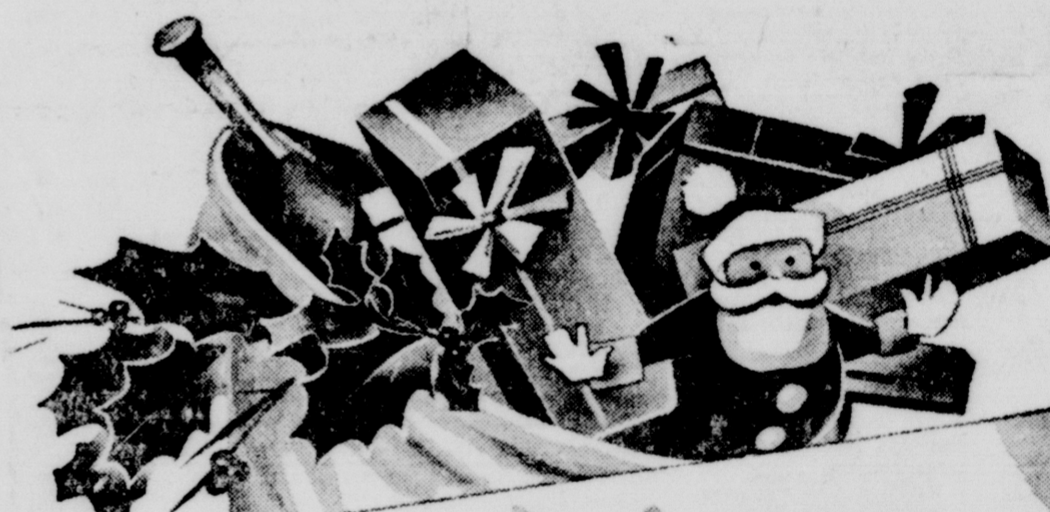
the way some careless drivers (and vandals) have ruined some of our new street signs, but that's no reason for just leaving them broken down on their corners. If they're worth having, and they are, they're worth replacing. And if they're to be replaced, why not now? Might be a good idea to put a little guard rail around the posts on the more dangerous corners.

Incidentally, we told Santa Claus all about Mrs. Paul Reilly, too. We told him that she was one Hondoan who was not just willing, but anxious to help out in any venture that will improve our town.

Last week when she heard the Jaycees were planning on beautifying the railroad park at the depot in Hondo she called Bill Berger, chairman of the Jaycee Projects committee, and volunteered to assist in the landscaping and to provide plants and shrubbery.

That's what makes a project work — finding someone who is qualified to help on it and who also wants to help. Mrs. Reilly is certainly qualified. The wide variety of plant life in her own yard testifies to that, and many times she has shipped plants to other parts of the country.

All the work is still to be done. That's up to the Jaycees. But thanks again to Mrs. Reilly for her proffered help in the interests of Hondo.



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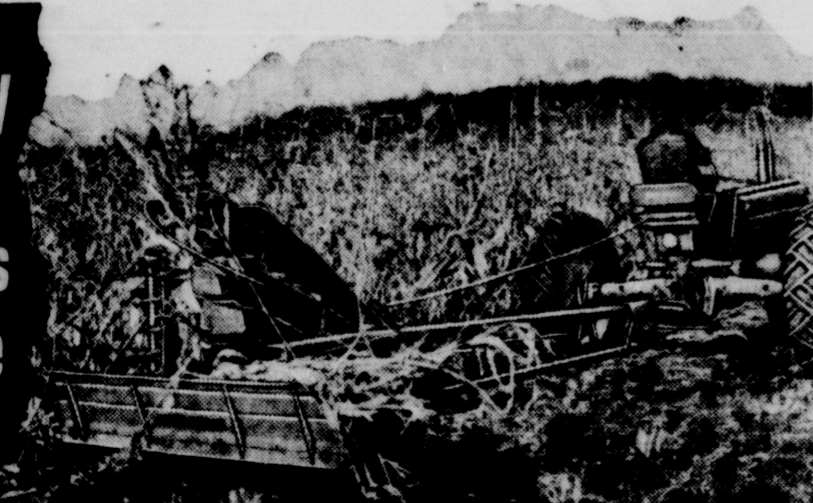
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# MAURICE ETTER IS SECOND WINNER



Hello again, kiddies. Listed below are the last letters of our contest and I just couldn't pick out five that were best. I had to pick out eight. Seems like a lot of you got to be mighty good letter writers all of a sudden.

My friend Buster Rath, the Firestone man, is going to award the prize for the best letter published this week, but it won't be announced til next week. Also next week we will announce the grand winner — the one who sent in the best letter of them all.

Wilbur Grell won the prize the first week, remember, and my friend Harry Kollman over at Western Auto gave him his prize. This week's prize will be awarded by Bill Windrow over at Windrow's Drug Store. And this week's winner is MAURICE ETTER OF Rt. 1, Devine. Congratulations, Maurice. Now you get your mommy to bring you up to Mr. Windrow in Hondo and he will give you your prize.

But there are prizes for the rest of you, too. JAMES SCHMIDT, DAVID BIPPERT, JERRY MUENNINK and KENNETH NIETEN-HOEFER all get a prize for having their letters published in the paper. Herb Moebring at the big G. and M. store in Hondo has prizes for each of you, so get your Mommies out and go see him.

Here is the last bunch of letters — except for the grand prize winner next week.

Castroville, Texas  
Dec. 12 1947

Dear Santa Claus. I am sent you my age I am 10 year old I would also like to tell you what I want you to bring I want a new dress. I want a pair of shoes. I want a monopoly set, and also a 2 wheel bicycle. I have a 15 year old brother don't forget to bring him something nice I have a dear little girl friend she is 2 years old I am sure she would like a rubber doll. I have a little boy friend he is 4 years old bring him something to and I want you to bring a little 1 year old boy something to for christmas I also have a little neighbor girl she told me she wants a doll house be sure to bring all of it on christmas please. Your little friend Vera Lee Redus Castroville Texas box 64 bring it all. I wish you a merry christmas and a very very happy New Year bring it all please on Christmas. You friend Vera Lee Redus Castroville Texas

Hondo, Texas  
December 12, 1947

Dear Santa  
I would like a baton. And a monopoly game. And any change that you have left over. Dear Santa don't try to come down our chimney because it is not finished. I will leave the front door open so you can come in. My little sister Georgia Rita wants a pony, but mother says she's too little.

Always your friend  
Barbara Joan Braden  
Age 10 Box 383

Dec 10, 1947  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Sister  
I want a dog for her  
But please don't bring her on cat  
And I am 7 years old

From Gradene Rogers

Dear Santa,  
I am 11 year old bring me what ever you have I am not particular just dont forget me.

You friend  
Johnny Joe Mendoza

Dear Santa  
I am in the first grade I am seven years old please bring a pair of skits and a Bee Bee gun I have a little brother he is fifteen months old. and I have a big brother he is 9 years old I wish you would bring all the pure children something for Christmas. my birthday is in october the 12. Well that is all Santa I will be to quit now Santa good by

Your friend  
Dennis Pichot

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you sent me a toy dog and will you sent my mother a coffee pot and my father a Sunday hat. And my sister a doll that say name and sent my big brother a gun to kill a bear or ape.

Will you sent my aunt a knitting kid so she can knit me a pair mitten. And dont forget my uncle he want a new neck tie. My teacher Mill Todd want new books for the school and also the school want a football to play rough and the girl want a playnuse with beds, chair and a table too. Say Merry Xmas to everybody in the world and to you and Mrs. Santa too.

Yours truly  
John Trujillo

LaCoste, Texas  
Dec. 12, 1947

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me a bike and a bilfold and a zig saw that is all. Dear Santa please dont forget my little sisters and brothers they are so good. Be good to all children specially the poorest ones. You can red our refrigerator and I am sure you will found something good to eat and drink.

Your little friend  
Emil Edward Zinsmeyer  
Age 8

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl, and would like to have just two presents. A chrome plated baton, and a paper doll book. I do want to remind you that we do not have a chimney to come down. So I am telling you how to get in. Do not come to the back bed room, because my mother sleep's there. Come around to the south window, on the front room, and scratch on the window screen, there is where I sleep. Then I can unhook the screen for you. Because I cannot let you come in through the door. It is too hard to open and close. So you see it would wake my mother. Well Santa that will be all. Hoping to see you Xmas Eve

Frances Boehle  
Age 10

That's all for this week, and the last group of the contest. But don't forget to look in next week's paper for the winner of this week's contest and for the announcement of the GRAND PRIZE WINNER.

So long, kiddies.  
Santa Claus

## NATALIA NEWS

### Homemaking Dept. Will Entertain High School

By Mrs. Oscar Robins

The Natalia home making department will entertain the high school Friday afternoon with a Christmas party. A short program will be presented, then gifts will be exchanged.

The Natalia school will close on Friday, Dec. 19 for two weeks Christmas holidays, and will resume Jan 5, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Henning of Freeport were weekend guests of the Gailas. Mr. and Mrs. Henning, and Mr. Gallia went deer hunting below Pearsall and Mrs. Henning brought back a nice buck. Is the male shipping?

Mrs. Edith Bonhel and Mr. Bill Williams of Devine were united in marriage Dec. 5 by Rev. Ketch, Pastor of the Baptist Church. They will make their home in Natalia. Mrs. Williams is a beauty operator here.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Swiney and two daughters from Visalia, California are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swiney.

The young peoples class of the Baptist Church will have a Christmas party Dec. 18 in the educational building. Games and an exchange of gifts will make up the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuebeck and family moved to Oklahoma last week. Mr. Kuebeck has been stationed in Alaska for the past 18 months but has been transferred to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Friday afternoon the Natalia school was dismissed and all went to the matinee to see "The Yearling" at the Dawn Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mullins will spend Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Batson, Beaumont and Houston.

The Joseph and Mary Sunday school class of the Baptist Church was entertained Friday night in the home of Mrs. Ed Dye with a "42" party, and a Christmas tree. Refreshments of coffee, cookies and candy were served to twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swinney of Mullin, Texas are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swinney. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. are parents of Mr. Robert.

Mrs. M. B. Tilley and Mrs. Wm. Payne will give a musical program and have a Christmas tree for their students and mothers Friday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Meyes and Mr. Ed Ouzt wishes to extend their sympathy in the death of their father and brother who passed away a few weeks ago at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

James E. Poove spent last week with his family before going to Edna where he is employed, by Sternberg Construction Company on a pipe line being layed from Edna to Yoakum.

### Here in HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock visited relatives in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Edward Cameron is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. P. N. Dunham and new grandson, Larry Carlisle in Detroit. Lt. and Mrs. P. N. Dunham who recently returned from Tokyo, Japan are now stationed at Seefridge Field, Michigan.

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### NEW FOUNTAIN NEWS

## TROY SULLITON, HEICKMANN'S SON-IN-LAW, IN U. S. AGAIN AFTER A YEAR IN JAPAN

By Mrs. W. J. Hartmann

Mr. and Mrs. John Heickmann received a message from their daughter Mrs. Troy Sulliton who has been staying with her husband's parents at Arson, Texas that her husband, Troy, arrived in California Dec. 6 and was placed in the hospital there and will remain there for six weeks. Mrs. T. Sulliton and daughters Betta Ann and Doris left over the weekend for California to join her husband

### TARPLEY NEWS

## Mrs. Coffey Visits Relatives In Hillsboro

By Agnes Coughran

Stanley Miller made a business trip to Hondo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield several days this week.

Mrs. G. T. Sandidge Sr. of Kerrville visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Sandidge Thursday and Friday.

Carl Davis and son Georgie made a business trip to Bandera Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and sons made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge Jr. of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge Wednesday.

Milton Anderson made a business trip to Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jay and son of San Antonio spent the week end in the Lee Cravey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Padgett made a business trip to Hondo on Wednesday.

Smith Wright of Bandera visited in the Pat Coffey home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Dean and children made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Otto Marquis and son O. C. made a business trip to Bandera and Boerne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slezak were Bandera visitors Sunday night.

Mrs. John Coffey is spending a few days in Hillsboro visiting relatives.

J. W. Wright and W. H. Wayner of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Dr. McKay, Henry Reynolds and Will Bender of Humble are visitors in the L. Hicks home this week.

Will Kelly of D'Hanis and Dick and Jennie Kelley of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Hicks Thursday.

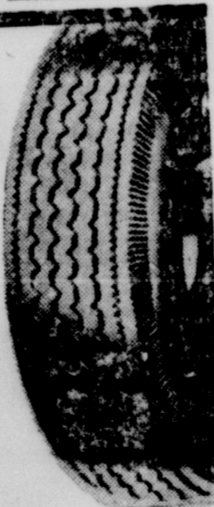
A large crowd attended the church services and Christmas program and tree at the Rhode school

## Here in HONDO

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer of San Antonio was in Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richter recently moved here from Carrizo Springs. He is employed in D'Hanis as a mechanic and she is presently employed at the county courthouse.

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## MEDINA COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Mary Kirby et al to Robert L. Kollman, et ux, warranty deed to 97 1/2 acres on Hondo-Quilhi road. \$10 and other considerations.

Eugene Ehlinger et ux to William W. Bain et ux, general warranty deed to 320 acres. \$10 and other considerations.

D. C. Hughes et ux to Henry E. Scott et ux, general warranty deed to Lot 10, Block B, Natalia, containing 2.119 acres, Lot 11, Block B, containing 2.699 acres, Lot 12, Block B containing 2.745 acres less parts off of Lots 10 and 11 for U. S. Highway 81. \$10 and other considerations.

Ted Bredthauer et ux to Edgar Saathoff et ux, warranty deed to 84.1 acres, three miles northwest of Hondo. \$10 and other considerations.

Apolinar Vasquez to Andres Vasquez, warranty deed to 10 acres being part of Lot 15A, Block 7, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$650.

E. J. Collins to Raymond P. McCarty, warranty deed to Lot 9, Block 18, Williams Park Subdivision No. 1. \$10 and other considerations.

Stella J. Lorenz to E. J. Collins, warranty deed to Lot 9, Block 18, Williams Park Subdivision No. 1 Medina County. \$600.

Domingo Flores to Jose Angel Gomez, warranty deed to Lots 30 and 31, Block 149, Natalia. \$10 and other considerations.

Edwin L. Balzen et ux to Otto Neuman, warranty deed to 5.16 acres. \$103.20.

Jose Esquibel et ux to Braubio Valenzuela, Jr. general warranty deed to Lot 3, Block 10, George Bendele Estate Addition, Hondo. \$150.

Gaylon Davidson et ux to C. R. Dunkin, warranty deed to .71 of an acre. \$10 and other considerations.

J. O. Evans et ux to R. J. Evans et ux warranty deed to tract of

land on East Verde Creek. Consideration — exchange of property.

William C. Santleben to Floyd E. Santleben, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 125 acres. \$9,375.

William C. Santleben to Alvin C. Santleben et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 125 acres. \$9,375.

Andres Chapa et ux to Felix Gonzales et ux, warranty deed to 11.25 acres. \$10 and other considerations.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Rafael Ramon, warranty deed and vendor's lien to 10.37 acres. \$850.

Joseph Kostrezewski, et ux to Feldon R. Lester et ux, warranty deed to 23 acres out of Lot 19A, Block 4, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$8,700.

Curtis Roy Owens, et al to Jeff Day, et ux, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 20 acres being part of Lot 26A, Block 13, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$10 and other considerations.

John Muennink to Andrew Muennink, warranty deed to 12 acres. \$1 and other considerations.

Betty Jane Brown et al to A. L. Carlton, warranty deed to part of Lot 31, Block 2, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands. \$10 and other considerations.

Lee H. Hartman et ux to Louis B. Huter et ux, warranty deed and vendor's lien to 20.78 acres out of Lot 26A, Block 12, San Antonio Suburban Irrigated farms. \$1085.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 25TH

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## Rain Interrupts Peanut Picking

Rain interrupted peanut picking in the southwestern region during the past week as well as in the southeastern states and the Virginia-Carolina area. All sections resumed picking as the weather cleared. From 10 to 25 percent of the crop remained in the fields in North Texas and Oklahoma, according to reports reaching the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Southwestern crushers slowed up on purchases of farmers' stock peanuts with decline in the oil market. Most sales continued at government support levels in all producing areas.

Demand for shelled goods showed slight improvement in the southwest but remained slow east of the Mississippi River. Southwestern mills sold No. 1 Spanish at 16 1-4 and 16 1-2 cents per pound.

Peanut meal found good demand at around \$92 per ton in carlots, but oil sold lower at 26 to 26 1/2 cents per pound, basis prime crude at southwest mills.

## Here in HONDO

Visiting with the J. H. Burgins over last weekend was C. J. Burgin of the Division of Entomology, College Station.

Mrs. Hons Richards and Mrs. J. H. Burgin visited in San Antonio last Wednesday.

## Farm and Ranch LOANS

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LACOSTE, JAN. 5,	9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
CASTROVILLE, JAN. 6-7,	9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
BIRY, JAN. 8,	9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.
COAL MINE, JAN. 8,	1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.
NATALIA, JAN. 9,	1 P.M. TO 3 P.M.
DEVINE, JAN. 12-13,	9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
D'HANIS, JAN. 14,	9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

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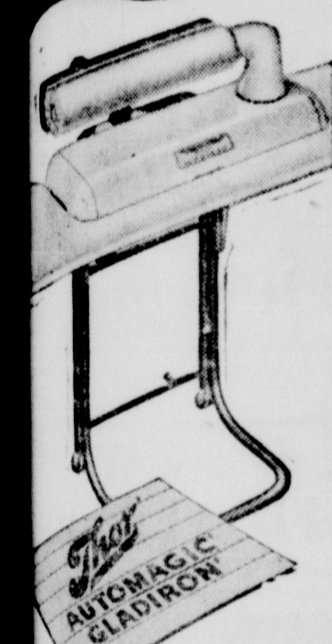
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## Poultry Markets Remain Firm; Eggs and Turkeys Show Gain, as Weather Slows Harvesting

Generally firm to strong south-west farm markets saw easier hogs and vegetables the only major exceptions last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Unfavorable weather slowed harvest and marketing of fruits and vegetables in most sections the past week and caused some spoilage at the New Orleans market, where oranges and satsumas met slow demand. Denver quoted lower prices on cabbage, grapefruit, shallots and tomatoes. Cabbage leveled off at around \$50 per ton creased. Texas carrots and oranges to growers in the Lower Rio Grande Valley as carrot shipments in-sold lower at Kansas City along with beans, cabbage, celery and onions.

Poultry markets remained firm through the week, while eggs and turkeys scored material gains. Fresh eggs brought mostly 60 to 65 cents per dozen in the South-west. Young turkey hens sold around 40 to 45 cents a pound, and toms 35. Heavy hens moved mainly at 22 to 27 cents and fryers 32 to 35, though New Orleans bid higher.

Wintry weather in the midwest grain belt cut country marketings one past week, and grains scored net advances. Sharp upturn in wheat reflected important emergency allocations for December shipment. Active demand helped support feed grains.

Rice markets held about steady during the past week, as pre-holiday dullness began to take hold. Feeds were more settled, too, but millfeeds and cottonseed meal advanced \$2 a ton. Hay remained firm to strong on limited offerings

despite restricted demand. Farm-ers' stock peanuts continued to sell at support levels.

Butcher hogs eased slightly for the week at southwest markets, as sows lost some at Denver and feeder pigs dropped sharply at some terminals. Barrows and gilts closed at a top of \$25.75 at San Antonio and \$26.25 elsewhere. Sows moved generally at \$23 to \$25, and stocker and feeder pigs \$15 to \$22.

Sheep and goats scored general advances of around 50 cents or more. Good and choice fat lambs drew a top of \$23.50 at Fort Worth at the close, as Oklahoma City reached \$23, Wichita \$24, Denver \$24.50 and San Antonio \$22.50. Wools saw little activity, but some Texas 12-months sold at 50 cents a grease pound.

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showed general gains of 50 cents to \$1.50 during the past week. All groups shared the higher prices, though cows, calves and stocker classes dominated trade. Common and medium cows turned at \$13.50 to \$15.50 at Houston and San Antonio, \$14 to \$17 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$15 to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$16.50 to \$20.50 for medium and good lots.

Iridescent flowers can bloom on your Christmas table if you arrange a string of seven socket Christmas tree lights (supported upright with wire) in a bowl to resemble a floral centerpiece. Wrap colored cellophane around the bulbs to form flowers and cover the stems with aluminum foil.

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In this wintry month, as America prepares for that feast which celebrates the birth of the Prince of Peace, men and women of good will take spiritual stock, give thanks for many blessings.

Well-nourished bodies and minds are the wealth of America. One of the great blessings that this country enjoys is the food it produces in such abundance. Farmers and ranchers who produce this food, and we at Swift & Company who process and distribute it, have an occasion for satisfaction in our teamwork. Together we can say—and proudly—"Nutrition is our business."

Good nutrition begins with soil itself. Out of the soil come the crops—the fruits and grains and vegetables we eat. Out of the soil also come the grasses and legumes and grains on which livestock feed—the very foundation of the meat and dairy products that are the protein backbone of our nation's food.

Today the American people are better nourished than ever before in history. This is cause for pride and rejoicing. For a better fed, healthier people leads to a stronger nation with greater capacity for clearer thinking, for work and production.

Good nutrition adds life to your years and years to your life. Good eating, which today we call the science of nutrition, is not an accident. It must be planned—beginning with the preparation of the soil and continuing through the raising of the crops and livestock, to the selection and preparation of meals for the table. This is an activity in which we all play an important part. Swift men of research and technology, like you farmers and ranchers all over America, are seeking ways in which the food of our people may be improved and our joint operations made to thrive ever more abundantly.

## Martha Logan's Recipe for MINCEMEAT

1 pound cooked beef	1 1/2 pounds brown sugar
shank, chuck, or neck meat	1 quart cider
1 cup meat stock	2 teaspoons salt
1/2 pound suet	2 teaspoons nutmeg
4 pounds apples	2 teaspoons cloves
1/2 pound currants	3 teaspoons cinnamon
1 pound seeded raisins	5 tablespoons lemon juice

Pare, core, and chop apples. Chop together currants and raisins. Add apples, sugar, cider, and meat stock. Cook about 5 minutes. Grind meat and suet. Add with seasonings to apple mixture. Simmer 1 hour, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Add lemon juice. This mincemeat may be made ahead of time and canned for use throughout the holiday season. (Yield: 4 quarts)

## Track Down the Facts

The beaver is an industrious and intelligent animal. He fells trees, builds dams, and wastes little effort or material. A "by-product" of his building operations—the bark of limbs and logs—provides his supply of winter food.

We in the livestock and meat industry have been "busy as beavers" developing methods of saving the different by-products of livestock. These products benefit the human race in many ways. Many ailments are relieved by extracts from livestock glands. Numerous ordinary articles, such as glue, buttons, combs, knife handles, soap, etc., originate from livestock.

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## Business is Built on Faith



The American business system is based on keeping faith with the people whom business serves. For example, if Swift & Company is to continue to be successful, five distinct groups of people must have faith in our ability to serve them: producers, stockholders, employees, retailers and consumers.

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The 64,000 stockholders invest their savings in Swift & Company with faith that good management will earn them a fair return on their investment. To keep that faith, the company must earn a reasonable profit.

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As we review the operation of Swift & Company at year's end, we again resolve to do everything in our power to justify the faith placed in our business by so many people.

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## COMPETITION SETS THE PACE

There's lots of competition in the livestock and meat industry—both in the buying of livestock, and in the selling of the meat and by-products. U. S. Government reports show the best evidence of this competition when they list a total of more than 4,000 meat packers and more than 22,500 other commercial slaughterers operating in the United States. Of course, Swift & Company does not bid against every one of these 26,500 slaughterers at every point at which it buys livestock. However, there isn't a purchase of livestock or a sale of meat made that doesn't have to meet a considerable number of actual or potential bids of competitors.

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Then, measure the distance from the lamp to the subject. Now, move the camera an equal distance at right angles to the camera and mark the spot with a handkerchief or coin.

Place a second Reflector Floodlight halfway along a line from the marker spot and the lamp at the camera. (This second light may be placed somewhat higher than the lamp at the camera.) Keep in mind that the first and second lamps should always be on the opposite sides of the camera whether the triangle is set up on the right or left of the camera.

For background light (to make the tree and youngsters stand out sharply as illustrated in the picture above) a third Reflector Floodlight was placed behind the tree, diagonally opposite the second lamp and an equal distance from the subject. Notice how this variation gives the picture depth and sparkle and a more realistic effect.

Exposure time should be based upon the lamp at the camera. For simple folding or box cameras be sure to use fast film with an exposure time of one-half to one and a half seconds.

## Here in HONDO

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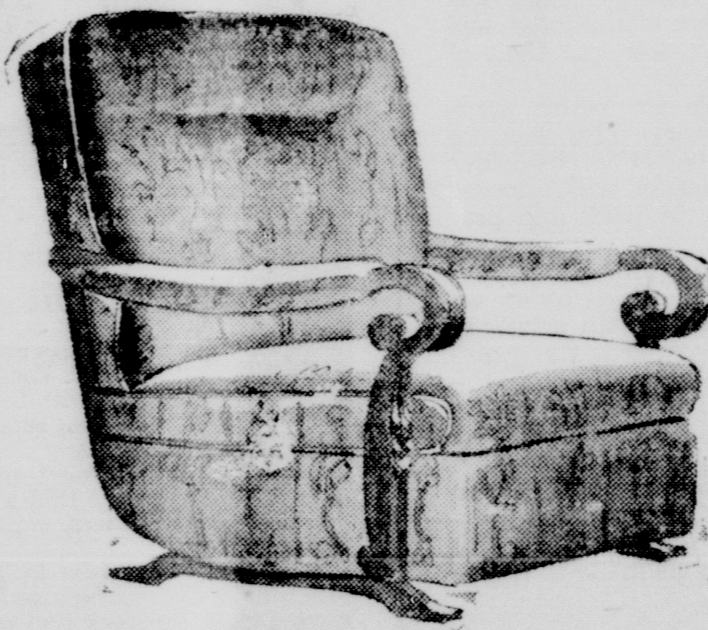
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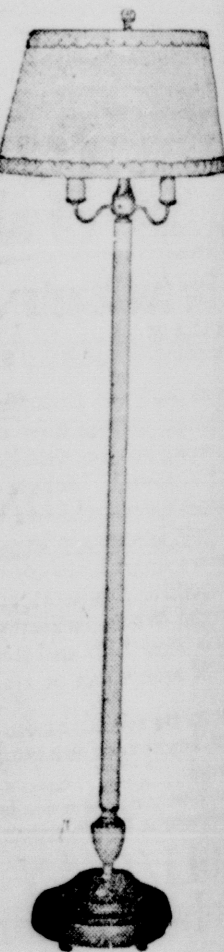
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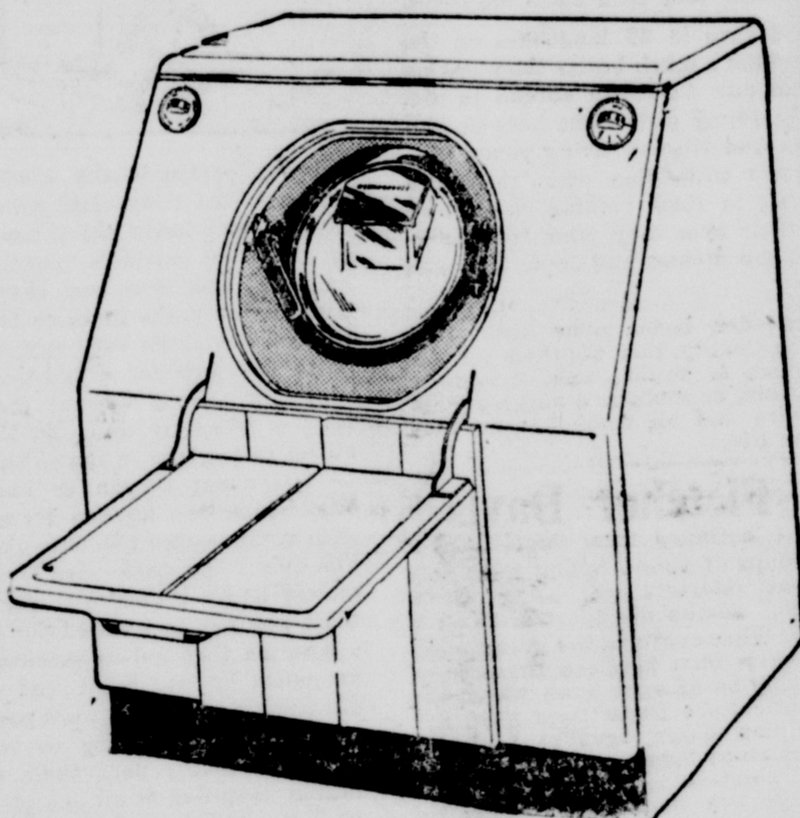
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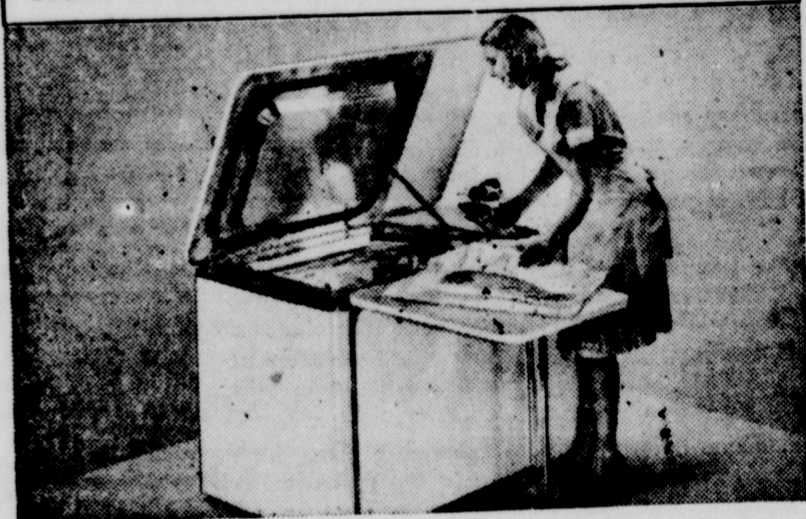
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# EDITORIAL - FEATURES



## EDITOR'S CORNER

General Eisenhower is probably the most popular man in America today. He emerged recently with a brilliant record earned as one of the top leaders in history's greatest war. Except for one man, no man in history has ever had more responsibility than "Ike," and he handled his responsibility with confidence, courage and brilliance.

But now we wish he'd gather up his responsibility and go home. And we wish he'd take Stassen, MacArthur and all the rest of his army and navy pals with him. If he hasn't got a home in the beautiful north woods then Congress should appropriate one for them.

They all did their job well, our military leaders. But does being a good military officer really qualify a man for the Presidency of the United States?

We think not. We also think that being a politician doesn't qualify a man for that office. But military officers are not only unqualified, they should be DISqualified.

They just naturally have the wrong view of things. Just as a communist president would push Communism, just as a laborite president would support Labor, so would a military president support Militarism.

There isn't anything we'd rather see unsupported.

Militarism is aggressive. West Point men are militarists. They are indoctrinated with the theory of straight talk followed by action. That's a wonderful guide. But a militarist's talk and action isn't the right kind.

There are many who think militarism is the answer to today's squabbles with Russia. They haven't experienced the pleasures of the war just past as some of the rest of us have.

We won't go into the gory details, but it wasn't much fun raising Old Glory over the Burma border town of Wanting. It was no fun trying to get that far for two years, either. The only thing that was fun about it was jumping off the plane long long after in LaGuardia Field and standing face to face again with a dish of ice cream.

And some of us veterans remember from high school days that there is nothing in the Constitution about going to war with another power over an oil field in Turkey or a turkey in an oil field, but there was something about guaranteeing "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

We did a lot of pursuing over there, and were on the receiving end of a lot of pursuing, and with all

that chasing around didn't find a dern bit of those things the Constitution talks about.

That's all over here.

It might be a wonderful thing to save Slobbovia from Communism, but we believe more in common sense. In the first place, look at the country around us and tell one reason why Slobbovia would WANT Communism? No amount of arguing could make anybody choose to be like the Russians when they could be like the Americans. If you don't believe it, go ask them. We did. A lot of those people didn't like American soldiers, but why should they? They would sure like to have some like ours, with equipment like ours, and with food like ours.

And even if they did want Communism, who are we to say they shall not? Didn't we fight to make the people of the world free to choose for themselves?

Or was Armed Forces Radio another subsidiary of Tokyo Rose?

From here it looks like we have a duty to our own country that comes before any duty to any other. America is for Americans, it is not a police state. It is not for us to sacrifice ourselves and our country for big business or for big windbags. The basis of America is that you and I are as important as Harry Truman and Senator Taft.

If they, or anyone else in Washington let us fall into war again, let them go. We've been.

Ike may be a grand guy. Then again he may be a stinker, I never met him. But I do know he's a West Pointer and a militarist. That's enough for me. Give him a pension and a bronze star and a home in the woods. I'll be glad to admire him in the woods as a military leader. For a President I'll be glad to have someone who would rather talk than make me shoot.

They can rant and rave in 20 languages on the Hudson for 50 years. That's much better than tearing up one family to send one American abroad to die. There are some lovely young girls right here in Medina County who once had vibrant, living young husbands to talk to, dream with, plan with; there are some old ladies who sit in their rocking chairs and through the mist in their eyes they must look backward, not forward, to the dreams and hopes they had for their sons.

When the black wooden boxes come back from across the sea to Medina County, then ask these widows and these mothers which is better: talk, though it go on for a hundred years, or shells and barking guns and ripping barbed wire and all these horrors that spell the loss of human life.

### Fletcher Davis

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groups of voters telling them how their interests are being cared for," admits his dilemma thus:

"What confuses the average citizen is this: how can the cost of living be brought down when; the Agriculture Department buys 277 million dozen eggs to keep the price up; buys 15 million bushels of potatoes to bolster the price; buys 343 thousand bushels of sweet potatoes to keep the price sweet; buys 67 thousand bushels of snap beans to keep the snap in the price; lends 37 million dollars to wheat farmers so they can keep 20 million bushels off the market; lends 60 million dollars to tobacco farmers to keep the price so round, so firm; guarantees beet growers \$14.50 a ton for beets; lends cotton farmers over 27 cents a pound for cotton; buys one third to one half the wool crop at 42.3 cents per pound? In addition the politicians have not said anything about repealing the milk and citrus-fruit marketing agreement systems, both of which bolster the prices."

Obviously and without question high prices was the objective sought to be achieved by these "price-sustaining purchases". The editor, without much searching could find other factors contributing to the same end — high prices — in the antics of other government Departments; such as for instance, as shorter working hours and more pay for less labor, plus in contribution, salary boosts to government employees, etc., etc., ad nauseam.

Inflation is the fruit of government folly in senseless meddling and profligate spending.

#### MORE INCONSISTENCY

As a further example of the cross-purposes at which government efforts at relief are working the same Editor of the Mitre observes:

"Even though it was only moderately successful, the observance of poultry-less Thursdays brought about a surplus of poultry in the nation. So the Agriculture Department has offered a financial incentive to poultrymen and farmers to liquidate 136 million hens by Jan. 1, 1948. Just when abstaining from poultry on Thursdays started to become a habit, a new publicity campaign has started which has as its slogan "Eat Hens to Help."

Who can guess what is to be expected next?

The Anvil Herald wants to print a news story concerning the death of any person in Medina county or who has moved from the county. We suggest that someone in the family be designated to let the newspaper know immediately when any death occurs, so that a story can be printed while it is timely. There is no charge for any news that we print.

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### the office cat



I wuz peekin in tha winder at tha oasis last fridya nite ware tha jaycees wuz havin thare bankwet an i see that galvin iz toastmaster an about that time russ chapman cums by an peeks in to an he sez wel wel i think its very appropriat havin a crumb fer a toastmaster well now nobody kin say that a bout a frend uv mine an i wuz all set to bop him in tha snoot but he left about fifteen er twenny minits later so i let him get away with it this wunce i woodve chased him only i had never seen a toastmaster b4 an i wanted to see tha toast pop out so i wated fer haff a nour an then galvin reeched up an pulled his ear but i wuz very disappointed becuz no toast popped out i gess tha kwality uv workmanship iz very poor these days nuthin happened at all except wen he reetched up a cupla knives an forks fell out on the floor frum underneath his coat ennyway i am still not shoer wut a toastmaster is supposed to do at a banquet unless it is to polish tha silverware on tha inside uv his cote i gess galvin just aint a automatic model i hav a frend named aug timmerman an he iz my frend becuz he wunce saved me frum sum hed-light hunters by wawkin up just wen these hunters had me spotted an his shoes sqweaked so loud i thot it wuz mise an terned around an the hunters yelled wait dont shoot that wun eyed kat ennyway this guy timmerman sed galvin wood probably be tha toast uv medina county if it wuznt fer the bread shortage.

well i gess its about time i wuz goin over to werk out a deel fer

this week with herb merring herb pays me a bounty fer evry mouses skin i tern in but if he dont kick thru with a littel more mazuma thares gonna be a reel mutiny on tha bounty im gettin tired uv werkin fer peanuts tha doggone shells get in my teeth id like to see a peanut referendum 2 raise thare tradein value on hamburger (insidently a referendum aint latin fer wut a referee gets knocked on wen he calls them wrong) but ennyway it duz seem funny 2 me that sum peepul like me fer instance hav to go thru life with a perpetchool deficit a deficit is sumpin u got wen u aint got as much as u had wen u dint hav nothin i hav tried an tried to make good in diffrent lines uv werk but it seems like i always end up with nuthin more than a pocketful uv dreems which commershully speekin aint got no tradein value wutsoever i tried tha holdup racket wunce but tha other inshoorance men drove me outa town so then i took to a good mannyfacturing bizzness in wich i made underthings fer noodists — pillows — but that seemed to rekwire fizzaical labor an never havin ben a fizzaician (cant stand choclut sodas) i rezined ennyway throo all my expeerience i found that tha things that reely count in this life are adding mashines.

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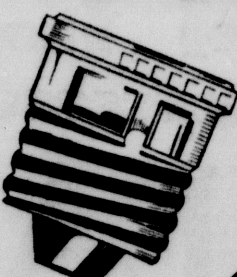
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